



Large Crowd Attends Corner-stone Laying

There was a large crowd of interested people out Tuesday evening to attend the ceremonies in conjunction with the laying of the corner-stone of Grayling's beautiful new postoffice building.

At the appointed hour those taking part in the program stood at the entrance of the edifice, with the American Legion drum and bugle corps on the street in front participating. T. W. Hanson was the chairman for the occasion. Rev. Edgar Flory gave the invocation following which Mayor George Burke welcomed the assemblage and among other things said that the erection of this building meant another great milestone in the life of this community. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and her choir, with the crowd joining in, sang "America." Chairman Hanson in turn called on Mr. H. Roy Whittaker, construction engineer for the U. S. Treasury department, and T. N. Bogardus, superintendent for the James I. Barnes Construction Co., of Culver, Ind., each who spoke a few kind words in behalf of Grayling people and the new building.

Postmaster James McDonnell was next called upon and he told how he and his clerks, Farnum Matson, Carl Doroh, and Jerome Kessler, had gone about it to ask the Postoffice department for a new building and the work of looking up and compiling records, which were necessary at the time application was made. He publicly thanked them for their efforts. One of the big things that, he said, helped to get the new building was the fact that the Hanson State military reservation was located here.

Rev. Edgar Flory, in a few well chosen words enthusiastically told what he believed the new building meant to the community. Mr. Hanson then gave a short resume of times during the early logging and lumbering days saying that the village was incorporated forty years ago. He said much progress had been made since then and Grayling had made much advancement. Incidentally Mr. Hanson was Grayling's first village president and it will be remembered that he had a very successful administration. Chairman Hanson announced at this time that those in charge would proceed with the corner-stone laying, when Mayor Burke had the honor of placing the copper box containing historical papers and letters into the niche.

Following Rev. Flory gave benediction and the crowd joined the choir in singing, a stanza from the Star Spangled Banner, closing the ceremonies for the evening.

Contents of Copper Box.

Letters and historical papers received from the following were the contents of the copper box that was placed in the corner-stone of the new building.

- Hon. James A. Farley.
- Senator Prentiss M. Brown.
- Representative Roy O. Woodruff.
- City of Grayling.
- County Officials.
- Representative Frank P. Buza.
- Rev. James H. Moloney.
- Kiwanis Club.
- Chamber of Commerce.
- Jennie Ingley.
- Elizabeth M. Bates.
- Postoffice Employees.
- American Legion Post No. 106.
- American Legion—Drum & Bugle Corps.
- Winter Sports.
- Two copies of Crawford Avalanche.
- Four pictures of Grayling and its civic buildings.

Carved on Face of Stone.

The following is carved in the face of the corner-stone.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury.

James A. Farley
Postmaster General
Louis A. Simon
Supervising Architect
Neal A. Melick
Supervising Engineer
1937

Letters Placed in Corner-stone.

Following is copy of several letters which were placed in the corner-stone:

Sept. 28, 1937

Mr. James McDonnell,
Postmaster
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir and Fellow Kiwanian:

It is with sincere pleasure that we greet you and extend congratulations in behalf of your fellow Kiwanians upon your success in securing a new postoffice for Grayling. We thank you and those others who assisted you in this enterprise.

We are going to be proud of this fine new edifice and we are very grateful to our U. S. Post Office department for making it possible for a city the size of Grayling to have a federal post-office.

Sincerely thanking you and the Federal Postoffice department, we remain,

Sincerely yours,
Kiwanis Club of Grayling
By O. P. Schumann, President.

September 28th, 1937
Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Just to remind you that we are very grateful for the wonderful new postoffice erected here in the City of Grayling and in which the corner-stone is being laid tonight.

We also wish to thank our postmaster, Mr. James McDonnell who so patiently worked to get this postoffice here and it was the untiring efforts that he put forth that made it possible as well as a few citizens who were deeply interested in getting it here.

This building dedicated tonight is certainly a great milestone for this community and it certainly is deserving.

Axel M. Peterson,
Crawford County Clerk.
Ronnow Hanson,
Register of Deeds, Crawford County.
Wm. Ferguson,
Crawford County Treasurer.
Frank Bennett,
Sheriff Crawford County.

September 28, 1937
The Honorable George Burke,
Mayor, Members of the City Council, Citizens of Grayling

Friends

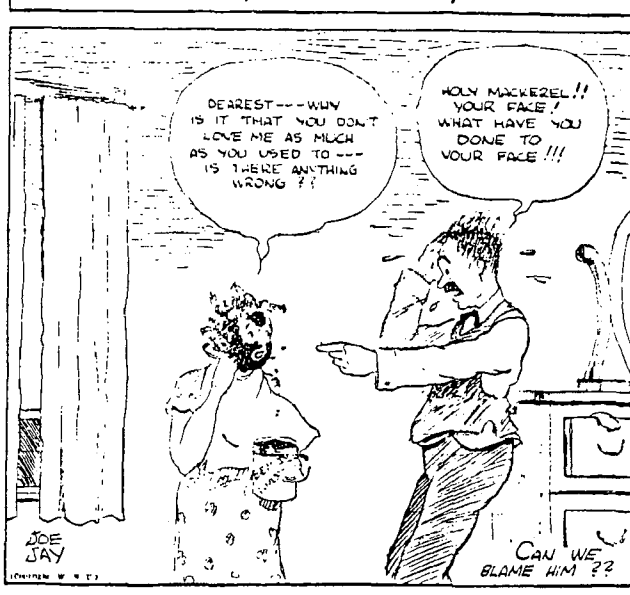
On this occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Grayling Postoffice I take the opportunity to express, in the name of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church my thanks and appreciation to the Federal Government for this distinguished proof of their solicitude in our regard.

It is eminently proper that the Postal Authorities signalize the year of the 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America by presenting to the City of Grayling this structure which not only resonates to the honor of our national government but inspires peace, confidence and happiness in the people of this city and surrounding territory.

It is not our habit to make fulsome professions of loyalty to our country. Our devotion to her is too deep, too sincere, to be wasted away in idle declamations. We prove our loyalty not by words but by acts but I am certain that all will agree we can

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Love, Honor and Obey



Adler Jorgenson Passed Away

Adler Jorgenson, age 69, well known and highly esteemed citizen of Grayling passed away at his home at 6:10 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Jorgenson's passing came as a shock to his family and friends as he had only been ill for a few days. He was at his work as usual Saturday at Kerry & Hanson Company mill where he has been filer for several years.

Surviving are his widow, son Benton, and two grandchildren, Betty Jean and Wallie Jorgenson of Detroit; two sisters and two brothers, Miss Carrie Jorgenson, Mrs. Dorothea Williams, Grayling, Walter Jorgenson, Toledo; Frank P. Jorgenson, Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the home, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating.

REDSON AND COOLEY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Very shortly the building now occupied by the Redson and Cooley Ready-to-Wear and Gift Shop will be vacant as that firm is disposing of its stock preparatory to retirement.

The late Mrs. Anna Redson and her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Cooley and husband (now deceased), came to Grayling and established the business May 15, 1920. Redson and Cooley sold millinery and fancy goods while Mr. Cooley conducted the gift shop department.

On the night of April 15, 1925 a fire destroyed most of the contents of the store, but the owner of the building, Mrs. Anna Schjotz, immediately redecorated and the company restocked the store.

After eight years Mr. Cooley took another location and Redson and Cooley added ready-to-wear to their stock, continuing until the present time. Mrs. Cooley's health making it compulsory for her to retire.

Mrs. Cooley has been untiring in her efforts to keep an up-to-date stock of goods that would meet the demands of the Grayling public. She built up a very flourishing business that weathered the depression and her friends are sorry she finds it necessary to give up her store after some forty-two years of continuous business life.

The building was occupied by the C. J. Hathaway Jewelry Shop prior to its occupancy by Redson and Cooley.

Boy Scout Council Met In Grayling

ALLEN SCHREUER ELECTED PRESIDENT. SUCCEEDS FRED WELSH.

A meeting of the northern district of the Boy Scout council was held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. About 20 were present from Grayling, Gaylord, West Branch and Bay City.

Fred R. Welsh was the president of the Summer Trails council, including the region from the Thumb district north as far as Gaylord. A new president for the ensuing year was elected. The honor went to Allen Schreuer of Gaylord. Felix LaRocque of West Branch was elected vice president.

Earl R. Cristman, field executive of the Summer Trails council, was present and assisted in outlining plans for scout work for the coming winter and summer.

Auto Accident Claims Two Lives

Mrs. Genevieve Vallad, wife of Russell Vallad, died in Bay City Mercy Hospital Monday night from injuries received in an auto accident near Bay City. Also Arthur Schalk, age 17 son of a Bay County farmer lost his life from the same accident.

Mrs. Vallad was riding in a car driven by her husband and with them was their daughter Betty Lee and Mrs. Vallad's mother, Mrs. Alice Kile of Roscommon. Schalk was riding in a car driven by his father, Walter Schalk.

According to state police the accident occurred when Schalk, traveling north on US-23, two miles south of Bay City suddenly attempted to make a left hand turn from the highway onto Fisher road. His car was struck broadside by Mr. Vallad's traveling south.

Betty Lee Vallad who received slight injuries, has been dismissed, however Mrs. Alice Kile is still a patient at Mercy Hospital suffering from head injuries, but is reported to be getting along nicely. The Vallads were on their way to Oxford to spend the week end with Mrs. Vallad's sister, Mrs. Elgin Benware and family when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Russell Vallad

Genevieve Kile was born in Armada, Mich., Nov. 13, 1900 and with her parents moved to Roscommon county when she was a child. She attended school in Beaver Creek and also the Gerish school in Roscommon. In 1926 she was united in marriage to Russell Vallad of Grayling and this had been their home since that time.

Surviving besides the husband is their one daughter Betty Lee, age 10 years, her mother Mrs. Kile, Roscommon, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Raymond Apley, Detroit; Mrs. Arthur Olexmyer, Boyne Falls; Mrs. Elgin Benware, Oxford, and Harry Kile, Roscommon.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and 2:00 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church.

This is a very sad happening to have a young wife and mother, snatched from her home and family and they have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sad bereavement.

LADY GYPSIES ARE JUST "GYPS" TO HIM NOW

Grayling, Mich.—Lars Rasmussen, of this city, has \$200 back, thanks to Sheriff John Gillespie of Ogemaw county and state troopers of the West Branch post, and he will refuse to talk, shake hands or even look at a gypsy again.

Lars was walking down the street when accosted by one of the lady members of a gypsy troupe. The lady departed and so did all, but a few dollars of the \$200 carried by Rasmussen. The money was in a wallet in a back trouser pocket. During the conversation, the wallet was extracted, the money taken out and the wallet, returned to the pocket. Rasmussen discovered his loss later and notified Sheriff Frank Bennett, who traced the nomads.

The gypsies, in two carloads, had been in Grayling previously. While the welcome sign is out there continuously for tourists, Sheriff Jacob Deadman and City Marshall Harry Andrews decided instantly that the gypsies were not tourists and "escorted" them from the city.—Bay City Times.

Investigate Road Commission Acts

DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL ALN STAFF HEARS WITNESSES

Officials of the Michigan State Road Commission, and their deputy auditor general, Aln Staff, were in Grayling Wednesday to investigate the road conditions in the county. The commission has been preparing a report on the road conditions in the county for the past several years. The report will be presented to the state legislature at the next session.

Present at the investigation were James K. Jones, deputy auditor general, and Charles J. Jones, deputy auditor general. They were accompanied by a number of other officials of the commission.

The investigation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Jones. The officials of the commission were given a tour of the road conditions in the county.

Each witness gave a statement of the road conditions in his district. The statements were given to the deputy auditor general, who will prepare a report on the road conditions in the county.

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GUST-GRIFFITH

Saturday evening, Sept. 24, thirty Misses of the Grayling High School, under the leadership of Miss Gust-Griffith, were in Grayling to attend the annual meeting of the Grayling High School.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust-Griffith. The girls were given a tour of the school and were shown the various departments of the school.

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SORENSEN BABY SUCCEEDS TO ILLNESS

Carole the three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, passed away at the General Hospital in Bay City Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, where the child was taken that day, seriously ill.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Jeanette and Rita, also grandmothers, Mrs. Georgette Sorenson, and Mrs. Elmer VanSickle of Houghton Lake. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. There were many relatives from Houghton Lake and other nearby places in attendance.

MRS. CARL MICKELSON LUNCHEON-HOSTESS

Mrs. Carl Mickelson entertained eight ladies at a charming luncheon and contract bridge party Tuesday afternoon.

Places were found around a long table centered with an arrangement of autumn flowers.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the honor scores.

Guests included Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Margrethe Graham, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Conservation Men Kiwanis Club Guests

REPAIR TO COURT HOUSE TO DISCUSS WINTER SPORTS

Conservation men and Kiwanis club members were guests at a meeting held at the court house Tuesday evening. The meeting was held to discuss the winter sports season and the need for repairs to the court house.

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BEDE ENTERTAINED WITH SHOWER

Stella Gust, who was born in Sweden, was entertained with a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust-Griffith.

The shower was given by the friends of Stella Gust. The shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust-Griffith.

Townsend Meeting

Important Townsend meeting of Grayling Club No. 1 at the Court House Monday, Oct. 4th, at 8 p.m.

All persons interested in Old Age Pensions please attend.

Helene Babbitt, Sec.

Irish Culture Traced

Irish culture has been traced back to approximately 6000 B. C. by the Harvard archeological mission.

Grangers Having Booster Night

HOPE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW HALL

The members of Crawford County Grange are holding a booster night tonight at Odeon theatre. The program will be presented. Anyone having attended one of these booster nights will want to do so again. They are always very popular. The County Agricultural Society is the principal speaker.

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Up Fifth Avenue

Attending the nineteenth annual convention of the American Legion in New York last week, Grayling's delegation witnessed sights that they will never forget, but New York also offered sights such as they have never experienced before.

One of the spectacles was the big parade, and New York took a holiday to watch it and it is estimated that more than 2,500,000 persons stood along the line of march and that 250,000 persons marched in the parade. It began at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 2:48 the following morning, ten minutes short of 18 hours. The marchers covered 53 blocks of Fifth avenue, and it is estimated there were 493 bands in the line of march with 800 picturesque floats and many prancing men and girls, drum majors enlivening the endless columns of marching Legionnaires.

One newspaper said it may have only been an item on the Legion convention program, but it left New York gasping. In the air 100 planes of the air squadron maneuvered in the bright blue sky and at one-time the writer noticed they formed a huge "A L"—American Legion. After nightfall Fifth Avenue glowed with its golden lights and many powerful searchlights, green and blue, descended on the marchers.

First in the line of parade were several thousand New York policemen, followed by the national commander and other officers of the Legion. Small delegations from Alaska, Canada, France, Hawaii, Italy, New

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\$100.00 REWARD

\$100 reward is offered for the return of Springer Spaniel dog owned by Walter Shaw. Dog answers to the name of Peter. Is liver and white colored.

Dog wandered away September 18th. Last seen near the Mrs. E. J. Marshall home on the AuSable, near the Steph-an bridge. Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of the dog, please phone the Avalanche Office—No. 111—or address the undersigned.

WALTER SHAW, Grayling

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 1, 1914

The Grayling Greenhouse, originally instituted by John H. Cook in 1911, has recently been much improved and enlarged. Like most new business ventures the first year or two the path of success was not strewn with roses and it was only by indefatigable industry and thrift that it was kept alive. Eventually it was not a matter of finding a market for the products, but it soon became a question as to how the demand might be supplied, and then the matter of capital to increase the facilities began to loom up and again dark clouds became visible in the background. Not wishing to remain at a standstill, Mr. Cook interested Rasmus Hanson in the project, and last April that gentleman purchased the property and immediately under the advisement of Mr. Cook proceeded to erect this splendid new addition; and now we have a greenhouse that will be able to provide for all the wants in that line that our people may demand.

The state conventions were in session yesterday and full delegations were sent from Crawford county. Oscar Palmer, John J. Niederer and Melvin A. Bates represented the republicans at Kalamazoo; John Hum and N. B. Goodard the democrats at Detroit; and Chris King, Geo. Mahon and Ralph Hanna the progressives at Bay City.

Rev. V. J. Hufton of the local M. E. Church has been appointed to a circuit in Deford, near Port Huron. This was a surprise to Mr. Hufton, who expected to be returned to Grayling and is also a great disappointment to the members of the local church.

Burnie Parsons visited his wife in Bay City the forepart of last week.

Cement walks on Peninsula Avenue and Maple street have been completed.

M. A. McIsaac of Mackinaw was a guest of Miss Nellie Shanahan a few days this week.

Holger Hanson returned this morning after a week's vacation in Detroit.

A. C. Olson and Fred Mutton attended a meeting of the Shrine held in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and baby returned Monday from Newberry, where they had spent the past six weeks with the former's mother.

Herluf Sorenson left Thursday for Saginaw to have his eyes treated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charron, Friday, Sept. 25th, a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Nels Olson returned last Saturday from Saginaw, where she had been visiting.

Miss Hattie Gassell of Lewiston spent the latter part of the week at the Brenner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Meistrup arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon, after a two week's wedding tour.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport

and little daughter left Wednesday for a week's visit in Bay City and Detroit.

Mrs. Carl Mork, Mrs. A. L. Pond, and Mrs. Jos. Letzkus left Monday for Gaylord to attend the Otsego county fair.

Alfred Sorenson returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after a short visit here at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

Mrs. M. Simpson returned Friday from Flint, where she had been in attendance at the funeral of her father, John F. Wilcox.

A report received from Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, who is in Harper hospital in Detroit, is very encouraging and it is expected that she will make an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heyl and children of Monroe, Louisiana, arrived last Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson. The Heyl family moved to Louisiana about a year ago.

A sewing club, consisting of twenty members, was organized on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Lillian Bates. Miss Arvilla Jones was elected president and Miss Bates secretary. The name of the club is Lullalotte.

James Overton has purchased the Star Picture theatre at Gaylord.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned Friday evening after a several days visit in Detroit.

Walter Cowell and Alonzo Collier attended the horse races at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Francis Wingard assisted in the Model bakery while Miss Anna Brown attended the fair at Gaylord Tuesday.

Miss Augusta Kraus and Marguerite Chamberlin left Saturday for Ypsilanti to continue their studies at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutton of Roscommon brought their little son, Mason, to Mercy Hospital Thursday, where he underwent a slight operation.

Mrs. A. G. Wade and daughter Lois of Chicago, arrived last Friday afternoon for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Smith. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Lorne Douglas of Johannesburg visited friends here the latter part of the week, enroute to the U. of M.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Louie Joseph, Lorne Douglas and Bessie Failing were High School visitors last week.

Hazel Cassidy was absent from school Friday. She was in Ann Arbor.

Agnes Smith was absent from school because of sickness.

Edward Harrison entered the first grade this week.

Emerson Hoelsi was absent from the first grade Tuesday on account of illness.

Creva Hewitt was in Bay City over Sunday.

Miss Marion Salling substituted for Miss Irving in the Fourth grade last Friday.

Clyde Britton and Darl Dupree have been absent this week.

A LAND OF LAWS

No other nation on earth has as many laws as America and, according to statistics, no other nation is as lawless. Every year, year in and year out, 48 legislatures in as many states meet and enact new laws, and every year a national congress meets and does the same thing.

What the average Grayling taxpayer can't understand is why so many new laws are necessary, or would be necessary, if the old ones were enforced. And why those that are obsolete, or that apparently cannot be enforced, are not removed from the statute books. Since the cost of law-making comes directly out of the pockets of the taxpayers then they certainly have a right to ask such questions. Every newly-elected legislator goes to the state capital, as a rule, with material for a lot of new laws tucked away in his pocket or his head. Fortunately, only a small percentage of them actually become laws. But at that each legislative session sees a big bunch of new ones placed on the ever-mounting pile of statute books, and each year finds more and more of the old ones going unenforced.

There must be an answer somewhere to the question of the taxpayers who ask: "Why?" But hope of ever getting that question answered constantly becomes more remote. The making of new laws and failure to enforce the old ones goes right on, world without end. And the taxpayers of the nation, rich or poor or little or big, go right on footing the bill.

YOUR EYES

There is a valuable suggestion in the report of a national association of opticians to the effect that "Americans are going blind hunting for eyeglass bargains." It is a suggestion everyone in or around Grayling who wears glasses, or expects to, should ponder over.

The opticians do not point out that eyesight is the most valuable of all the human senses; they take it for granted that everyone knows that. But they do stress the fact that unless more care is taken in the future in buying glasses than has been shown in the past, America will eventually become a nation of faulty-visioned citizens. Each year finds a greater percentage of the population turning to eyeglasses and each year, the opticians say, a larger number of irresponsible persons are traveling about the country peddling cheap and harmful glasses to those who place so little value on their eyesight that they are willing to gamble with it in the hope of saving a few pennies.

Eyesight is something far too precious to be neglected or ignored. That eyeglasses are one of mankind's greatest blessings is a fact recognized by the millions who, sooner or later, find it necessary to turn to them for relief when vision becomes faulty and blindness threatens. But apparently there are many thousands in this country who have not yet realized that eyeglasses can be either a blessing or a menace. Taking chances on an unknown and irresponsible peddler when eyesight—your most precious natural gift—is at stake, is too much like inviting someone to rob you of your greatest earthly treasure, and then paying them for doing so.



"A good memory is something to be proud of," says sagacious Sue, "but there come times in one's life where he wishes to forget."
WNU Service.

ANIMAL CRACKERS
By WARREN GOODRICH
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"Stick 'em up!"
WNU Service.

JOBS COMMISSION FORMS MAILED TO EMPLOYERS

Detroit, Sept. 29.—Liability and contribution report forms, covering payrolls for the first nine months of 1937 were mailed today by the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission to 35,000 employers throughout the State.

The liability report form (UC-9) must be filled out in detail and returned to the commission's offices in the Fox Building, Detroit, by October 15.

The contribution report form (UC-10) must be returned to the commission by October 31 with the employer's two per cent contribution on all wages paid for subject employment during the first nine months of 1937.

"The two forms," said Frank A. Picard, commission chairman, "are being sent to all employers who have previously registered with the commission and had four or more employees in 1936."

Picard estimated that the commission will collect approximately \$20,000,000 from between 18,000 and 20,000 Michigan employers in contributions for the first nine months of this year.

"The liability and contribution report forms," Picard said, "must be filled out by all employers to whom they are sent, despite the fact that only employers of eight or more persons are liable for contributions."

"Failure of the commission to send these reports to any one employer does not relieve the employer of his obligations," Picard said. "He must obtain the reports, fill them out correctly and return them to the commission."

Copies of the forms may be obtained from the commission's Detroit offices, at field offices and in the near future from city and county offices throughout Michigan. All of the commission's field representatives are prepared to assist employers in filling out the two forms.

A simple explanation of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Act and instructions to be followed in filling out the forms will accompany both reports, Picard said.

"The instructions," Picard explained, "are designed to assist the employer in determining his liability under the act. In general an employer is liable and must pay contributions if he employed eight or more persons in each of 20 different weeks, either in 1936 or in 1937."

"It makes no difference," Picard added, "whether such 20 weeks are consecutive, nor does it make any difference whether or not the eight individuals were employed simultaneously, or whether the same eight workers were employed in each of the

twenty qualifying weeks." Other important points employers must remember about the act when filling out the forms Picard said, are:

1—All employers who are subject to Title IX of the Social Security Act are likewise subject to the Michigan act and must pay a contribution, even though they do not have eight employees in this state.

2—Any combination of small employers, owned and controlled by the same interests, is treated as a single employer and is liable for contributions under the state act.

3—Employers are liable only for the first \$3,000 of wages paid each individual employee. However, one employee may earn \$3,000 or more from several employers, each of whom must pay a contribution on the first \$3,000 they pay him.

4—Employers claiming not to be subject to the act must answer in detail all questions asked on the report to determine liability.

5—Part time and temporary workers must be included as employees and contributions are payable on their wages.

6—The amended Michigan act permits the employer to report on his regular pay-roll periods, rather than any arbitrary quarterly or monthly period.

7—In computing contributions the employer must include as wages the reasonable cash value of board, room or other services given the worker as part of his remuneration.

UNLAWFUL TO DRESS OUT SMALL GAME

Do not dress out pheasants, squirrels, rabbits or other small game until you get home! That is the advice conservation officers throughout the state are instructed to pass out to small game hunters this month.

The game laws expressly forbid sportsmen to clean their game in the field in such a way as to prevent proper identification of sex or species.

Conservation authorities say that the violation of the section of the law forbidding this type of offense has been common during past hunting seasons. On being arrested, the violator usually insisted he was not acquainted with the law and that he was innocent of intent to violate.

Battle of Lake Champlain
Gen. Sir George Prevost in 1814 led 12,000 troops in an invasion of New York by way of Lake Champlain. On September 11, Commodore Masdonough won a brilliant victory over a superior British squadron in the battle of Lake Champlain. His line of supply from Canada thereby disrupted, Prevost and his army abandoned the invasion and beat a hasty retreat.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess



JUMPER TELLS PETER WHO THE STRANGER IS

PETER RABBIT had hardly believed what he had seen—the big black stranger, with the great terrible claws, backing away from Jimmy Skunk, and Jimmy acting just as if he were in the habit of meeting this stranger every day and making him get out of his way. And yet he knew that Jimmy never had seen him before. Peter always had had a great deal of respect for Jimmy Skunk. He knew that Jimmy just laughed at Reddy Fox, although Reddy is ever so much bigger than he, and he knew that Bowser the Hound always turned aside if he happened to meet Jimmy. But he really had not thought that Jimmy would dare to treat this great stranger so, and if he hadn't seen it himself he wouldn't have believed it because—well, because he couldn't have believed it.

Peter was full of wonder and excitement as he hurried away to tell all whom he should meet what he had seen. He didn't know who the stranger was. Never had he seen anyone like him in the Green Forest. The very thought of him made Peter shake with fright, even if Jimmy Skunk should say that there was nothing to be afraid of, and Peter knew that this is just what Jimmy would say when he met him. Presently as he hurried, lipperty-lipperty-lip, through the Green Forest he met his cousin, Jumper the Hare.

"Oh, Jumper! Cousin Jumper! I've seen him!" cried Peter just as soon as he was near enough to make himself heard.

Jumper sat up and looked at Peter curiously. "Supposing you tell me whom you've seen," said he quite as if he had no particular interest in the matter.

"Why, the stranger! The great big stranger who made those tracks in the snow I told you about and whom you tried to find and couldn't. I

saw him just a few minutes ago! Who do you suppose he is, and do you suppose he has come to the Green Forest to stay?" cried Peter, talking so fast that the words just tumbled out.

"How should I know?" replied Jumper the Hare. "Suppose you tell me something about him. What does he look like?"

"Well, he's big," began Peter. "He's bigger than anyone else in the Green Forest. Why, he's as big as Farmer Brown's boy! He wears a black fur coat. He stands on two legs and he walks on four legs, and he hasn't any tail."

Jumper yawned just as if he weren't the least bit interested. "I've heard all that before from Sammy Jay," said he.

"And don't you believe it!" cried Peter.

Jumper the Hare smiled at Peter, and Peter knew right away by that smile that his big cousin had been teasing him. "Yes," said he, "I believe it because—well, because I have seen him myself."

"You have?" cried Peter, "and do you really know who he is?"

Jumper nodded. "Yes," said he, "he's an old acquaintance of mine."

"Who?" demanded Peter, his eyes popping out with excitement. "Tell me quick, who is he?"

"He's someone I used to know when I lived in the Great Woods before I came to live in the Green Forest on the edge of the Green Meadows," replied Jumper, speaking so slowly that Peter thought he would never get it out.

"But what's his name? Do tell me his name, Cousin Jumper," implored Peter.

"His name," replied Jumper slowly, very slowly, while Peter held his breath and leaned forward with eyes and ears and mouth wide open, "His name is—"

"Is what?" cried Peter.

"Is Buster Bear," replied Jumper the Hare.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Emil Krage, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 13th day of September, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept. 13, A. D. 1937.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

George H. Leonard having filed his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Len Isenhauer, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of October, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Payson, deceased.

Margaret L. Payson, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to her as the executrix named in the last will of said deceased, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of October, A. D. 1937, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

9-16-4

Large County in Maine
Arrostock, Maine's most northern county, contains 6,577 square miles, an area greater than that of Rhode Island and Connecticut combined.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, COOT, WILSON'S SNIFE, OR JACKSNIFE, RAILS, GALLINULES AND WOODCOCK.

The Director of Conservation, in compliance with federal regulations in regard to migratory game birds, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 309, P. A. 1929, hereby orders that regulations on migratory game birds as provided by Act 309, P. A. 1929, as amended, shall be amended to permit the hunting of waterfowl, (except wood duck, ruddy duck, bufflehead duck, canvasback duck, redhead duck, ross geese and swans), coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, rails and gallinules during the season of 1937, only from October 1 to November 1, inclusive, excepting that it shall be unlawful to hunt waterfowl, and coot before 9:00 A. M. or after 4:00 P. M., and snipe, rails, gallinules (other than coot) and woodcock before 9:00 A. M. and after sunset, Eastern Standard time, to prohibit the taking of wood duck, ruddy duck, bufflehead duck, canvasback duck, redhead duck, ross geese and swans, and provide any bag, possession, and season limits as follows: ducks (except wood duck, ruddy duck, bufflehead duck, canvasback duck and redhead duck), 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in a day, 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in possession, and 50 in a season; geese and brant (except ross geese), 5 in the aggregate of all kinds in a day, 5 in the aggregate of all kinds in possession, and 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in a season; coot, 10 in a day, 20 in possession, and 50 in a season; Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, 10 in a day, 15 in possession, and 50 in a season; rails and gallinules (except coot), 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in a day, 15 in possession, and 50 in a season.

To permit the taking of woodcock in the Upper Peninsula only from October 1 to October 15, inclusive, and from October 15 to October 31, inclusive, in the Lower Peninsula, and provide a limit of 4 in a day, 4 in possession at one time, and 15 in a season.

To prohibit shooting of migratory game birds with a shot gun (automatic or pump) that has a capacity of more than 3 shells; the use of bait for shooting waterfowl; the use of live decoys in taking waterfowl; using sink box, battery, power propelled boat, sailboat or other craft that is towed by power boat or sail boat in taking migratory waterfowl; transportation of more than a day's bag limit of migratory game birds out of the state in any calendar week.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 10th day of August, 1937.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director,
Department of Conservation.
Conservation Commission by:
W. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 9-9-4

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1937

Circuit court will convene October 12th.

A fine line of lingerie, Formfit girdles and brassieres are on display at the Maureen Shoppe.

Women's Heel Hugger arch support Oxfords and Slippers, in widths from A to EEE, at Olsons.

Charles Feidhauser, of Maple Forest, son of Mrs. Carrie Feidhauser, is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

The ladies of St. Mary's parish are putting on a Hummage Sale, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, at the church hall. Come all!

Mrs. John Stephan Jr., who was quite ill at Mercy Hospital for a week, was dismissed Wednesday, feeling very much improved.

Next Sunday is Loyalty Sunday throughout the United States. Every citizen is requested to observe the day by going to church on this day.

The hour for Morning Worship at the Michelson Memorial Church is changed from 11:00 o'clock to 10:30 commencing next Sunday, October 3rd.

The American Legion Auxiliary have changed their social and business meetings. The social meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month and the business meeting the fourth Tuesday.

Our Fall to Sale Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 13, 14, 15, and 16. Tune your radio on WWJ Detroit, 12:45 P. M., on WBCN Bay City, 10:15 A. M., on WXYZ, Detroit, 10:15 A. M., Mac & Gidley.

Walter Shaw of Shaw Park is offering \$100 reward for the return of his Springer Spaniel dog which wandered away September 16th. The dog is a family pet and Mr. Shaw says he is willing to pay the reward for its return. See his advertisement on first page.

Sandy Thompson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, and Mrs. Tracy Nelson were the lucky ones to win the Screeno prize at the Rialto last Friday night. It amounted to \$97.00 each. Sandy is now riding a handsome stream-lined bike which he purchased with some of his share of the money.

Men's Oxfords from \$2.95 to \$10.00 at Olsons.

Over 2,000 doctors are in attendance at the 72nd annual convention of the Michigan State Medical society in a four-day session starting Monday morning in Grand Rapids. Dr. Claude R. Keyport of this city is in attendance, as an official delegate from the Michigan State Medical society. He is accompanied by Mrs. Keyport. The convention will last four days.

One of our local merchants was given an order this week to ship a box of "Cloverdale" Sausage each week, all winter, to Southport, Conn. The party placing the order stated that she had looked all over this country and that the Cloverdale is the only genuine English sausage she has been able to find. This order surely proves how pleased she was with the sausage distributed by the Walter Schweitzer Packing Co. of Traverse City.

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Personals

Elmer Fenton spent the week end in St. Louis visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Alsbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walthers attended the homecoming at Sterling, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely left Monday to spend the week in Bay City and Flint, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children are enjoying this week in Saginaw visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw and family were in East Jordan from Friday until over Monday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt at the Soo, over the week end.

Mrs. Simon Svirais and daughter, Mrs. Harold Millard, of Flint, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. David White.

Max Ferguson returned to Bay City Business College Sunday, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. Rose Pond of Au Gres, and Mrs. Cora Jounken of Los Angeles, Calif., sister of Harry Pond, visited Mrs. M. A. Bates over the week end.

William Entsminger, of Muskegon, who is employed at the Mur Drug Store there, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Jennings has returned to her home here after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gokey, in Bay City.

Mrs. Lon Collen and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and her son Jack, left Tuesday to be gone the remainder of the week visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows enjoyed a week end visit from their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children of Davison, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Jr., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Beason, in West Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson are now occupying the Cooley Apartment, which has recently been completed in the second story of the Cooley residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Rogers City were callers on relatives here Sunday. Mr. Parsons conducts a grocery store at Rogers City and at one time a similar store at Fredrick.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned to Flint Tuesday morning, closing her cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Lewis has been enjoying her summer home here for the past several weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society will have their regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson, who will be assisted by Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

The Danish Lutheran congregation will hold their annual church meeting at the Danebod Hall Sunday, Oct. 3, at 2:30 p. m. Important business, and all members are urged to be present.

G. O. Gillett, general chairman of the Maintenance of Way Employees association, called on friends here Monday enroute to his home in Delton, Mich., after attending a meeting in Tawas City.

Joseph and Lester Royce, father and son, of South Branch, township were in Grayling Tuesday afternoon, coming here to attend the corner-stone laying ceremonies of our new post office building.

L. D. Hunter and son Ardell of Jackson, were week end visitors at the home of his son Lawrence and family. Returning they were accompanied by Miss Edith Hunter, who has been visiting here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyatt of Bay City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt. They were accompanied by the latter's daughter, Miss Monica Hewitt, who is a student at Bay City Junior college.

Mrs. Alex Mason and son Frederick returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the week end here at their Lake Margrethe summer home. Mrs. Mason is leaving this week for a trip to southern California and Mexico. In Los Angeles she will visit relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert was in Mt. Pleasant Sunday and on return was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb, who came to be with Miss Billyann Clippert to celebrate her birthday, yesterday. The Webbs will remain for a visit with the Clipperts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Glass and daughter Phyllis, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada and Mr. Alec Cassidy of Gladstone, Mich., visited at the Stanley Flower home Saturday afternoon. The party was on the way to Minneapolis, Minn., where Miss Phyllis is enrolling in the University.

Special—Men's Dress Rubbers, low or storm, at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Alfred Hanson was in Flint on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson made a trip to Alpena Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent Sunday in Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales were in Saginaw Wednesday, on business.

Clarence Johnson made a business trip to Lansing and back, Tuesday.

Miss Kattie Robinson will hold her dancing classes on Saturday, since school is now in session.

Bill Moshier is the new owner of the Ford convertible sedan, formerly owned by Mrs. H. W. Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and children spent Sunday in Traverse City.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney was called to Ishpeming Tuesday morning by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson left Wednesday for her home in Detroit after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hennessy of Alpena were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. Francis Heath were among the group from Grayling who made the trip to New York City and took in the sights last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover were in Flint and Saginaw over the week end. While there they viewed the new Buicks, which will be on display the forepart of October.

Rev. Edgar Flory attended a church meeting at Gaylord, Tuesday, at which six counties were represented. It was a special conference on unified church activities.

Miss Margaret Fyvie enjoyed a visit Monday, from her brother Dr. James Fyvie of Manistique, who was enroute to Grand Rapids to attend the convention of the Michigan State Medical society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Saginaw were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Sunday, with Mr. Clark's mother and brother, Ed, drove to the Soo and spent the day.

Miss Janet Matson has returned to Detroit to her position with Western Union after enjoying a two weeks vacation. Most of the two weeks were spent in New York and the remaining few days Miss Matson visited her mother, Mrs. Edgar Matson, here.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Benny Jorgenson are leaving tonight for Detroit. Mrs. Jorgenson is making the trip purposely to see the Danish production "Sun Over Denmark" that will be presented in the auditorium of the Art Museum there, Sunday.

Special—While they last, Women's and Misses Rubber Arties, at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Plates Are Set For Masonic Banquet

FIRST EVENT IN NEW TEMPLE. GRAND OFFICERS COMING

Anyone taking a peek thru the windows of the new Masonic temple will see long tables already set with linens and dishes, ready for the big rally dinner that is to be served here tomorrow (Friday) night.

It's a sight that is more than welcome to all fellow Masons for it means that eventually their temple will be finished and ready for occupancy. And to the general public it means the opening of another place where functions may be held, and where there may be gatherings and assemblies, for social and civic purposes.

This marks what we believe to be the beginning of a most successful era in Masonry. The event will be featured by the presence of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Michigan. Covers have been laid for about eighty and it is expected that there will be an attendance of almost 100% of Grayling members and Masonic members residing in Grayling. A few invitations have been extended to members of nearby lodges.

THANK YOU ALL

We, the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps wish at this time to thank each and everyone who contributed to the fund to take us to New York, to the largest convention in the world, to participate in the largest parade ever held. We realize if it had not been for you good people we could not have made the trip, and we trust we made a showing that will make you feel well repaid. In the next issue of this paper we will publish a complete list of those contributing towards the trip. Again we thank you.

A. LaChapelle, Pres.

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The Juniors, Intermediates, and High School group will hold study classes from 10 to 10:30, and will go upstairs for the worship period with the adult congregation.

10:30 o'clock: Morning Worship.

The children and young people of the 4th grade and up will share in this service. A special Rally Day Service will be followed.

Both the Senior and the Junior choirs will sing. Mr. Edward H. Webb and the Ladies' Quartette will give special numbers.

The offertory will be played by four junior violinists—Beatrice Peterson, Betty Parsons, Rhoda Miller and Billyann Clippert.

Please note that the hour of the Morning Worship is changed from 11 o'clock to 10:30 and that the Church School classes of the 4th grade and up worship with the adults.

Every one is invited to attend church on this Loyalty Sunday and Rally Day.

The High School Fellowship

will meet at the parsonage at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Thursday, 7:30, Oct. 7th. Fellowship Forum will meet at the parsonage.

Dr. Hathaway

Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway will be in Grayling from noon, October 13th to night October 14th, for episcopal work.

9-30-2

Maple Forest

Herb Smith and sons, Clayton and Bob, were week end visitors at the Arthur Howse home. Mrs. John Wilcox was called to Flint on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Proper. Everyone is busy digging potatoes.

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